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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tracy L. FEREA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/050,188 ) Examiner: J. RILEY  
Filed: January 14, 2002 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL )

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**RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 ("Action").

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.